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DURING JUNE 13 DISCUSSION WITH FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY, NORMAN ASPIN, HE MENTIONED THE PREOCCUPATION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH THE HILLS' CASE. THE BRITISH ARE PARTICULARLY ANNOYED WITH AMIN FOR IGNORING PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S CORRESPONDENCE TO HIM. THEY HAVE TURNED ELSEWHERE AND HAVE ASKED KUANDA, KENYATTA AND SADAT ALL TO INTERVENE. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE SAUDI ARABIANS, BUT THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE DRAGGING ITS FEET. THE BRITISH FEEL THAT SINCE SAUDI ARABIA HAS BEEN OF CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL AID TO AMIN, THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE WITH HIM. ASPIN SAID HMG WAS RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS ON HOW TO APPROACH AMIN SUCCESSFULLY IN HILLS' CASE AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE ASSISTANCE FROM ANY QUARTER.

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